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NACOOCHIE.

BY DR. MARKS.

Thy vale, sweet Nacoochie,

'Midst slumbers of night,

Comes over my vision

In garments of light.

I see thee—still see thee,

A vestal all bright,

Arrayed in thy vestments

For eve's coming rite.

While Yonah, uplifting

His forehead on high,

Like prophet preparing

For sacrifice nigh.

Thou, sweetest of virgins

Meek bending below,

Like an angel of peace,

Wreath'd with chaplet thy brow!

And see, in the distance,

Still rises to view

The pure, glowing heavens,

Of dazzling hue.

And bright tissued crimson—

And towering on high,

Dark Yonah scowls darkly

Against the bright sky.

While over thy valley,

Nacoochie, there gleams

The moon's early crescent

Or the sun's latest beams.

O, it seems as if Heaven

Affianced would be,

Still nearer—still dearer

Nacoochie, to thee!

MR. CALHOUN'S BOOK.

We have been prevented by numerous engagements the past week, from examining the work of Mr. Calhoun on government, which has just appeared. And we have not yet had time to render it any sort of justice—for that would require much reflection and study. We think, however, we may safely pronounce it the greatest work on government that has ever appeared, not even excepting MONTESQUIEU.

We presume there is hardly a modern reader who will not confess that, on looking into the productions on this subject of Plato, Aristotle and Xenophon, or of Sir Thomas Moore, and Locke, he has been disappointed. As for Ben- than and Fourier, they are too extravagant and grotesque to be admitted into the comparison. They have all the excesses of Rousseau, without his sentiment or poetry. And when we look into the debates of the framers of the Constitution, we are struck with their want of precision and foresight. Government had not, in fact, risen to the dignity of a science. And the best that could be done by the student in politics was to consult the leading public acts which form the skeleton of the British constitution, and then to examine the federal and State constitutions of this country. The maxims and essays of Bacon and Bolingbroke, the speeches of Fox, Sheridan, Burke, and Brougham, in England, and those of Randolph, Crawford, Clay, Webster, and Calhoun, in this country, together with the writings and messages of Jefferson and Madison, afforded many passages on the nature of government, which added greatly to the materials for a science. But Mr. Calhoun has done more to make government a science than all his predecessors. He has given to moral reasoning almost the precision and certainty of mathematical. And he has combined in this work a consideration of almost every principle of government which history has developed. He has stated these principles in language of unequalled brevity and clearness—he has classified them with more than the discrimination of a Cuvier, and his deductions follow with the ease, directness, and force of gravitation.

We cannot now begin to describe his system. And, in fact, it is difficult to select one passage from his work more important than another, or to extract one from the rest, where all are but links in a mighty cable of demonstration. But those who want to see the constitution which Mr. Calhoun was reported to have prepared for the Southern States after their secession, will find it in the very beginning of the book—the disquisition on government. We think, in this, he has furnished constitutions for all free States in future.

We shall frequently recur to this work in future.—Southern Press.

STARTLING DISCLOSURES.—A New York paper says that Wilton, former man of business of Barnum, is about to publish some startling disclosures as to certain transactions connected with the Lind concert.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

The New York Journal of Commerce of Tuesday evening says:

The banks are in a better position than for some time past the specie having accumulated in their vaults and their receipts being also very large, so that they are able to furnish greater accommodations to their regular customers. We believe most of them are discounting to the extent of their means, no farther panic being apprehended.

Each day's business gives them further facilities, by increasing the amount of their deposits, which they can use in temporary loans, thus preserving their income for regular discounts.

We have not imitated those who have denounced her banks for their contraction during the recent money pressure, because we have believed that this course was necessary to their own safety. In some cases there was evidently too much haste, to secure a safe position, even at the sacrifice of all other interests, but in the main the curtailment was affected as considerably as was possible under the circumstances. But now that the panic is over, we think all should set their faces against the recurrence of such an extension as made the contraction a measure of self preservation. The occasion for blame was not the escape, but the peril incurred by our over anxiety to do a large business. It was when every one thought well of the Banks that they were most in the wrong when their line of discount seemed to have no limit and 12 percent dividends were in hand, or in prospect. We have now commenced a gain, as we trust, a course of prosperity.—If any further failures occur, they will be among those whose liabilities are greater than their assets, and the removal of such will make way for those doing a more legitimate business. Now is the time for the banks to apply the lesson they have just been taught, and we sincerely trust that it will be duly remembered. A vessel well trimmed, and under a moderate pressure of canvas in fair weather, has less to do and need fear no panic when the storm comes on.

There is an increased demand for foreign exchange, with no important change in rates. Bills on London 109a109 5-8 for commercial signatures, and 110a110 1-8 for bankers' Paris 5,16,14a5,15. Amsterdam 40,34a41; Hamburg 35,34a 36,1-8; 77,12a78.

Things to be found out.—Nature is not exhausted. Within her fertile bosom there may be thousands of substances yet unknown, as precious as the one recently found gutta percha. To doubt this, would be to repudiate the most logical inference afforded by the whole history of the earth. Corn and the grape excepted, nearly all our staples in vegetable food are of comparatively modern discovery. Society had a long existence without tea, coffee, cotton, cocoa, sugar, and potatoes. Who shall say there is not a more nutritious plant than the sugar-cane, a finer root than the potato, a more useful tree than the cotton? Buried wealth lies everywhere in the bowels of the earth, which needs but the true divining-rod of organized action for its discovery.

Natural Bridge.—A natural bridge has been discovered in Walker county, Alabama, by Professor Tuomey, which is about a mile from the main road, and is said to rival the famous one in Virginia. The span is about 120 feet, and the height about 70 feet. It is formed of massive sand stone, symmetrical. The surrounding scenery is very grand, and lofty beech and hemlock trees growing on the bridge, nearly shade it from the rays of the sun, and add to the wild sublimity of the spot. A lengthy and scientific description of this bridge, and other scenes of mountainous grandeur in North Alabama, may be expected in Professor Tuomey's next report.

Corn Question.—The people of Pickens county have decided not to buy corn. It will be recollected that, in order to make up the defect in the crop, a proposition was made to instruct the county commissioners to buy a large supply for the use of the county, and the loss, if any, to be paid by a tax on the people. They, however, rejected, by vote, the proposition and left every man to buy his own corn.—Selma (Ala.) Enterprise.

The Washington Republic says that the three sides of the basement walls of both the north and the south wings of the Capitol have attained a height of about ten feet. This branch of the work will probably be completed by the close of Autumn, and be ready for the setting of the marble, which, the Republic learns, will be prepared during the Winter, so as to make an early commencement in the ensuing Spring.

Gold in Australia.—The people of Australia were in great excitement, at latest advices on the discovery of an immense gold region. This gold lies about 150 miles from Sydney, from the mountain ranges to an indefinite extent in the interior. The country is described by a Mr. Hargrave, as "one immense gold field." If the discovery should prove correct, the emigration of British felons to California will have an end.

The attendant of Matthews in his last illness, intended to give his patient some medicine; but, a few moments afterwards, it was discovered that the medicine was nothing but ink which had been taken from the plial by mistake, and his friend exclaimed: "Matthews! I have given you ink!" "Never—never mind, my boy—never mind," said Matthews faintly; "I'll swallow a bit of blotting paper."

WATEREE HOUSE.

(LATE PLANTERS' HOTEL.)

CAMDEN, S. C.

THE Subscriber having purchased this extensive and well known Establishment, and having added largely to its convenience and comfort, by a new addition of Furniture and thorough and complete repairs, begs leave to inform the Public, that he is prepared to entertain all who may favor him with a call, in a manner hitherto unknown in the town of Camden.

He deems it unnecessary to make any pledges, only so far as to say that his TABLE will be supplied daily as well as any in the State; attended by polite and attentive Servants.

His STABLES will be bountifully supplied with Provender and attended by the very best Hostlers. No pains will be spared to keep a quiet and orderly House.

H. HOLLEYMAN.

Camden, June 4, 1851. 45 tf

CAMDEN HOTEL

IS NOW OPEN

FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC.

IT is an excellent and commodious building, new and well fitted up, and lately put in a state of complete repair. The rooms are large, open and airy; five Family parlors well furnished.

The Table will be supplied with every thing which an excellent country market will afford, attended by the best servants.

The BAR will be supplied with the choicest Wines and Liquors.

The STABLES are well fitted up; attended by careful and experienced Hostlers, and well supplied with Provender.

Also Lots prepared for the accommodation of Drivers, with excellent water conveniences.

There will at all times, be an Omnibus in dependence to convey passengers to and from the Depot.

The Subscriber having had several years experience in the above business, feels confident in saying that he will be able to give general satisfaction to all, who may favor him with their patronage, as he is determined to use every exertion on his part to please.

H. J. WILSON.

MANSION HOUSE.

CAMDEN, S. C.

CARD.

THE undersigned begs leave to return his grateful thanks to his friends, and the travelling Public, for the liberal support which he has received since he has been opened, (four months) and has entered upon his duties for 1851, with renewed energy to endeavor to please all that may call upon him, both rich and poor. His House will be found one of the most desirable, situated, and best furnished House in Camden. His servants also will be found respectful and attentive, and the table will be supplied with the best the market affords.

His Stables and Carriage Houses are roomy and always fully supplied with Provender, and an experienced Hostler. An Omnibus calls at the House every morning for passengers for the Railroad. Give me a call and test my motto.

As you find me.

E. G. ROBINSON, Proprietor.

Camden, February 7th, 1851. 11 tf

Temperance Hotel.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the travelling public in general, that he has again rented the above Hotel for a short time and would respectfully solicit a portion of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him heretofore, as no pains will be spared to make the traveller comfortable and at home.

The Stages, and Omnibuses will call regularly at the House for passengers, going by Railroad. Also, Carriages and Buggies, can be had from him on reasonable terms, to go in the country.

J. B. F. BOONE.

Feb. 11, 12 tf

Darlington Hotel,

DARLINGTON COURT-HOUSE.

THE above House having been purchased and fitted up anew by JOHN DUTEN, is again opened for the accommodation of the Public. Strict attention to the wants and comforts of guests will be given, and no effort, calculated to merit the patronage of all who may favor the establishment with a visit, shall be spared.

All that the market and surrounding country afford will be found upon the table.

Comfortable rooms, for families or individuals, are prepared.

The Stables will be attended by careful and attentive hostlers.

Drivers can be well accommodated, as any number of horses and mules can be kept in the stables and licks expressly prepared for them.

Nov. 1, 1850. 86 tf

South Carolina—Kershaw District.

Alex. L. McDonald, Applicant.

Angus McDonald, Norman McDonald, and others Defendants.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that Rodrick McDonald and Malcolm McDonald, two of the defendants, reside without this State. It is therefore ordered, that they do appear and object to the sale of the Real Estate of Donald McDonald on or before the first day of December 1851, or their consent to the same will be entered of record.

JOHN R. JOY, Aug. 27, 51. tf Ordinary Kershaw District.

SMITH & WHILDEN,

DEALERS IN

Paints, Oils, Glass, and Ship Chandlery,

No. 60 1/2 East Bay, Opposite P. and M. Bank,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

They keep constantly for sale, a general assortment of PAINTS AND OILS of all kinds, CORDAGE, LEAD PIPE, WINDOW GLASS, and SASHES PACKING YARN. SPIRITS TURPENTINE, BLACK LEAD, CAMPAINE, SPIRIT GAB, CHAIN PUMPS, TALLOW, GRINDSTONES, &c. &c.

Oct. 10, 1851. 80 12t

SUPERIOR Goshen Butter.

For sale by W. W. ABOTT.

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Ready-Made Clothing.

A complete Stock of Coats, Vests and Pants;

Also—DRESS SHIRTS

of all sizes and qualities, warranted to fit; HATS, CAPS, Merino Vests and Drawers; half Hose and Gloves.

The subscribers are, in full receipt of a large and complete assortment of the above, all of which will be disposed of as low as they can be given in the place.

A. M. & R. KENNEDY.

Blankets, Plains, Kerseys, &c.

JOSEPH LAWTON & CO.,

DIRECT IMPORTERS,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

HAVE on hand and are receiving a large as-

sortment of **Plantation Woolens.**

Their Importations from Europe have been large. Their stock comprises a varied assortment of Negro Goods, of English manufacture, made to their own order, from the best materials and can be recommended for durability.

They have also a general assortment of Domestic and Southern made Goods both of COTTON and WOOL FABRIC.

—ALSO—

A large and varied Stock, of Foreign and Domestic, Fancy and Staple Dry Goods adapted to the season, all of which, they will sell at the lowest market prices.

Planters and Dealers visiting the City, are respectfully invited to call and examine before making their purchases.

At No. 40 East Bay below the Post Office.

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Dry Goods in Charleston, S. C.,

AT THE CHEAP CASH STORE,

Corner of King and Liberty Streets, opposite the Merchant's Hotel.

THE subscribers would respectfully call the attention of their friends, and the public in general from the upper country, in visiting the city, to all and examine their entire new stock of

Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods,

which have been purchased for cash, and will be disposed of at a very small advance upon cost.

The stock consists in part of Ladies' Dress Goods of all kinds, Negro Cloths, Blankets, Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Irish Linens, warranted all pure Flax, French Embroideries in every variety, Ladies' Misses', and Gentlemen's Hosiery, Bonnet Ribbons, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk and Merino Vests, Domestic Goods of every description; together with every other article usually kept in a well-selected stock of Dry Goods. All articles warranted to prove as represented, and no abatement in price.

SOLOMON & POLOCK.

Judah B. Pollock, late of Columbia, S. C. A. L. Solomon, formerly with H. Levy & Son, of Camden, S. C. Sept. 30, 77 tf

Gilberts & Chapin,

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN

CARRIAGES AND HARNESS

At J. GILBERTS' Old Stand No 35 and

10 Wentworth street, between King and Meeting

Streets, Charleston, S. C.

July 25 58 tf

Teachers Wanted.

THE CAMDEN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

being about to open a Male School in Camden, will elect on the 15th December next, a Principal to take charge of their School. He must be qualified to prepare pupils for the Junior Class in the South Carolina College. If a sufficient number of scholars offer he will be required to have an Assistant in the English department, to be approved by the Association. They have recently built a comfortable School House, consisting of two rooms with fire places; and furnished with desks and chairs of the most approved style, sufficient to accommodate forty-eight scholars; this will be given (rent free) to such Teacher or Teachers as the association may elect. We confidently expect that the income of this School will not be less than Eighteen hundred dollars. The exercises of the School will commence on the 1st Monday in January next. Application may be made to, and any other information obtained, from either of the undersigned.

ALEXANDER JOHNSON,

Dr. L. H. DEAS,

Dr. J. S. LEE,

Hon. THO. J. WETHERS.

Charleston Courier and South Carolinian, copy semi-weekly till 1st December and send fees to this Office.

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LINEN GOOD.

JUST marked off and ready for sale: Irish Linens, Warranted pure Flax, Pillow Case Linen, Linen Sheet, Long Laws and French Cambrics, Bird Eye Diaper, Damask Table Cloth, Cold Table Covers, Doyles and Napkins, Bleached and Brown Damask all widths, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs from 10 cents upwards, Lawn Handkerchiefs of every quality, with an abundant supply of Towelings at all prices, at JAMES WILSON'S.

GROCERIES.

SUGARS of all kinds, Coffee, various qualities, Superior Baltimore and North Carolina Flour, Salmon Lobsters, Sardines, Lemon Syrup, a superior article, No 1 Cheating Tobacco, Fine Segars, Candles, Soap, Starbinger Spice, Nutmegs, Pepper.

For sale low, by S. E. CAPELES.

Oct. 6, 79 tf

New Family Grocery & Provision Store.

THE subscriber is just receiving and now opening a complete assortment of

GROCERIES,

Consisting in part, as follows:

Preserves, Brandy Fruits, and Pickles, Olives, Capers, and Pepper Sauce,

Tomato, Walnut, and Mushroom Catsup, John Bull, Harvey, and Hensling Sauce,

Essence of Anchovies,

Extracts of Lemon, Rose, Nutmeg, and Vanilla,

Iron Juniper Paste, and Guava Jelly,

Lobsters, Salmon, and Sardines,

Prunes, Raisins, and Almonds,

Brazil Nuts, and Naples Walnuts,

Table Salt in Bags and Boxes,

Candles, Soap, and Starbinger,

Soda, Butter, Wine and Boston Crackers,

Brown and Corn Starch,

American and London Mustard,

Cinnamon, Cloves, and Nutmegs,

Pepper, Spice, and Ginger, Copperas and Saltpetre,

Powder, Shot, and Lead,

Loaf, Crushed and Powdered Sugar,

Brown Sugar, Rio and Java Coffee,

Rice, Flour, and Lard,

Hams and Bacon Sides,

Superior Segars and Tobacco,

A full and complete assortment of

Wines and Liquors.

—ALSO—

Crockery and Glass Ware,

All of which, will be sold at the lowest rates for cash.

R. W. ABBOTT,

Opposite McKain's Drug Store.

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ALL PERSONS

INTERESTED to the subscriber by note or open account, are hereby requested to come forward and settle up, otherwise, they will have to pay costs, as I intend on the first of January next, to place all my papers in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

SAMUEL BENSON.

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Lands for Sale.

ALL the Real Estate of the late William Ratcliffe, dec'd. on the waters of Black River, in Kershaw District. On the premises are a dwelling house and all the necessary plantation buildings. The Tract contains 1500 acres more or less, 50 acres of which are cleared, and will be divided in lots to suit purchasers, if required.

The above will be offered at private sale until the second Monday in November, when, if not disposed of, it will be sold on the premises to the highest bidder.

Terms—One half cash, the balance on a credit of one year, secured by bond and a mortgage of the property, and approved personal security. Apply on the premises, to

W. H. RATCLIFFE.

Oct. 21. 83

10 BOXES choice Goshen Cheese.

Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

5 BBLs. Irish Potatoes. Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

2 CASES Pie Fruit. Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

2 Cases Pine App